



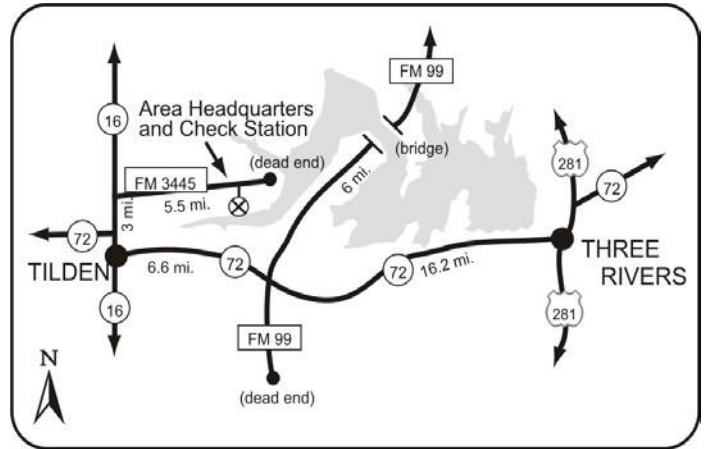
JAMES DAUGHTREY WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA

Special Permit Hunts

OVERVIEW

The James E. Daughtrey WMA covers over 31,000 acres including Choke Canyon Reservoir between Three Rivers and Tilden in Live Oak and McMullen Counties. The terrain is generally flat with thorny brush dominated by mesquite, black brush and cacti throughout. Roads on the Area are primitive and trucks will provide access to most areas. 4-wheel drive is recommended in wet weather. The WMA was named in honor of State Game Warden James E. Daughtrey of Tilden who was fatally injured in an automobile collision while pursuing game law violators.

Limited permanent stands are available and hunters are encouraged to bring their own portable blinds. There are no cold storage facilities available on the area. A primitive campground is available for Special Permit hunters and will open the evening before the start of each hunt. Drinking water and electrical hookups are not available. A limited number of fire rings and picnic tables are available on a first come, first served basis; as is one rented chemical toilet. Camping is also available at Choke Canyon State Park – Calliham Unit only (361/786-3538). For further information call the WMA office 361/274-3573, cell 830/879-5496 or the Project Office at 830/676-3413.



HUNT INFORMATION

A **Special Permit** is required for deer, turkey, feral hog, and javelina hunting. Permit recipients should report to the Area Headquarters/Check Station by 11 a.m. on the first day of the hunt (**10 a.m. for Youth Hunts**). The hunt will end at dusk on the last day of their assigned hunt dates. **Hunters must contact the area as soon as possible if they are unable to attend their accepted hunt or not able to arrive on the first day for orientation.** Prospective stand-by hunters should report to the Area Headquarters/Check Station and register on the first day of the hunt period by 10:00 a.m. for youth only hunts and 11:00 am for all other hunts. Stand-by cards may be drawn for all hunts, except **no stand-by positions are available for Youth Gun Deer Either-sex Hunts (YDE)**. Call Daughtrey WMA Headquarters at 361-274-3573 for more information.

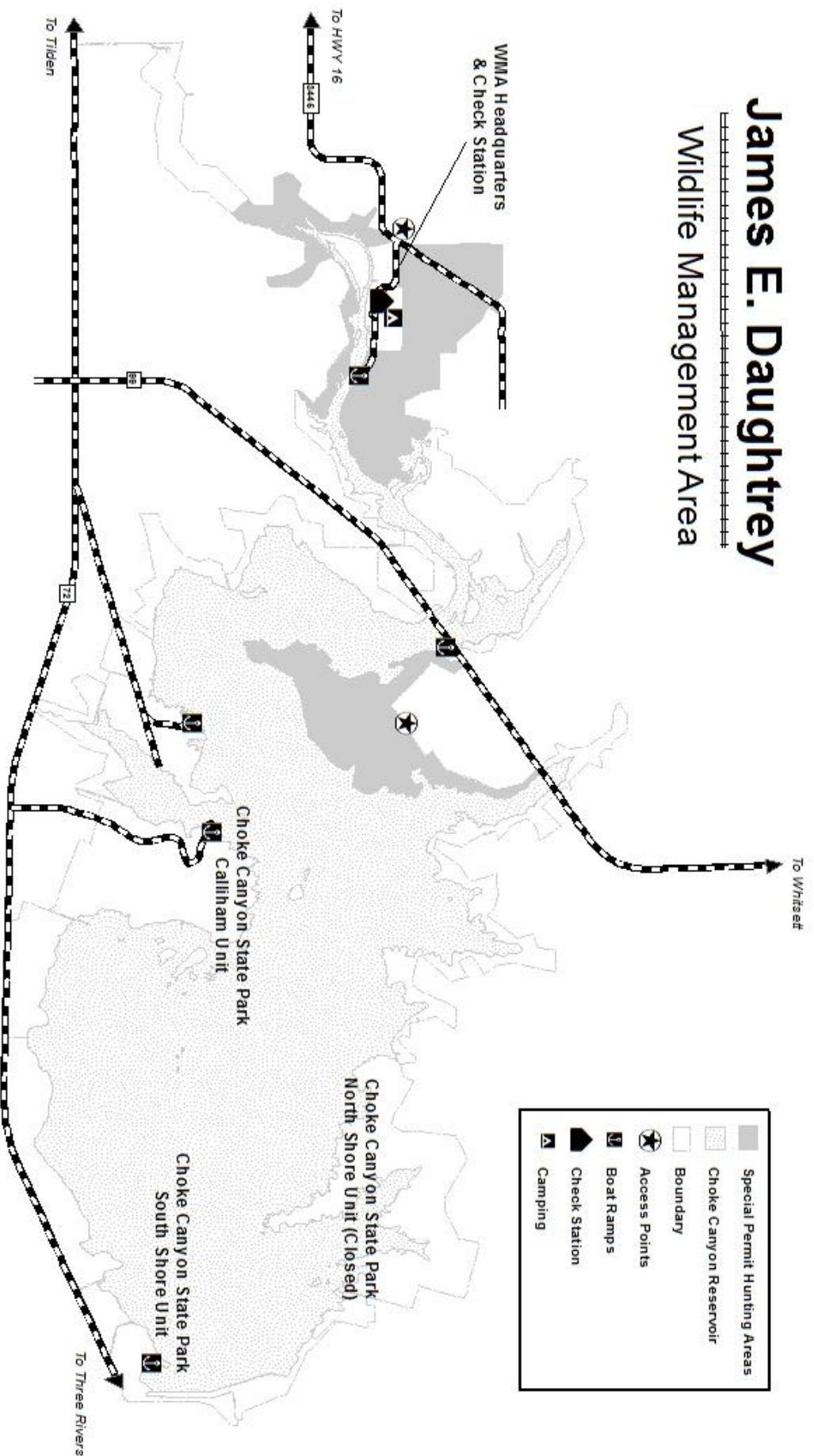
Other hunts for quail, dove, rabbit, sandhill crane, and waterfowl hunts will be conducted concurrently under the **Annual Public Hunting Permit** system, or **E-POSTCARD**, on designated hunt dates only. Hunters may legally participate in these hunts with an Annual Public Hunting Permit by following rules and dates listed in the public hunting map booklet. Annual Public Hunting permit hunters must perform daily on-site registration. All hunters regardless of age must possess a valid Texas hunting license and any stamp as required by statute. It is no longer necessary to use a hunting license tag on a deer taken during a Special Permit drawn hunt however a TPWD Legal Deer Tag, issued at the area, must be attached to a harvested deer prior to leaving the hunt area.

- Hunters under the age of seventeen (17) must hunt under the immediate supervision of a duly permitted and authorized adult.
- Hunter Education is required of Texas hunters born on or after September 2, 1971. (See the Texas Parks & Wildlife Outdoor Annual for more information.)
- Non-permitted visitors or family visitors will not be allowed to accompany hunting permit holders to the hunt areas; except a non-hunting adult assisting a permitted disabled person will be allowed.
- No hunting is allowed in the immediate vicinity (200 yards) of State Parks, boat launching ramps, bridges, the dam, or other areas of high density public use.
- All persons within the hunt area must visibly wear a minimum of 400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material with 144 inches appearing on both the chest and back; daylight fluorescent orange headwear is also required. (Exceptions – turkey, archery only, mourning dove only, waterfowl, or sandhill crane hunts.)
- Operation of an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) and off-road vehicles (ORV) on the WMA, except by a certified disabled person, is prohibited.
- Camping on the area is only allowed at the designated camping site at the Daughtrey WMA headquarters by persons drawn for Special Permit hunts. Hunters may also camp at Choke Canyon State Park – Calliham Unit (361/786-3868)

- Consumption of alcoholic beverages or being under the influence of alcohol while engaged in hunting activities, or public consumption or displaying of an alcoholic beverage while on the area is prohibited. All open container, DUI, and DWI regulations will be enforced.
- Littering, removal or disturbance of plants, rocks, artifacts or other objects is prohibited.
- Deer, turkey, feral hog, alligator and javelina hunters will be assigned to a specific hunt area by department personnel.
- Shotguns are the only types of firearms permitted for small game hunting. Special Permit or **E-POSTCARD hunts may have further method restrictions.**
- Baiting may be allowed for special permit hunts; **except baiting is not allowed for spring turkey hunts.**
- Access for waterfowl hunting requiring an Annual Public Hunting Permit is only through State Park sites and boat launching ramps with hunt information stations. All other hunters must park at designated parking areas or entrance locations; foot access only.
- Hunting with an **Annual Public Hunting Permit** is allowed **ONLY** in selected areas on specified dates for limited species as listed in the APH Map Booklet of Public Hunting Lands published annually. Foot access only, compartments are closed to motorized vehicles.
- For more information, see the WMA Facebook page at [James Daughtrey WMA Facebook page](#).

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